

23646

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 509/41775
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OCT 29 2003Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation/Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53b of pending prior application:

| | | | |
|-------------|--|-----------|---------------|
| Applicant: | Kevin B. Root et al. | Art Unit: | 3613 |
| Serial No.: | 10/032,477 | Examiner: | Siconolfi, R. |
| Filed: | January 2, 2002 | | |
| For: | INTEGRATED TRAIN ELECTRICAL AND PNEUMATIC BRAKES | | |

22241 U.S. PTO
10/694983
102903

- Enclosed are: a) the Specification including Claims and Abstract (10 pages);
b) 1 sheet of 1 Formal Drawing.
- The Specification and Drawings filed herewith contain no matter that would be considered new matter in the prior application and incorporates some or all of the amendments made in the prior application and a cross-reference to the prior application. The present application is the original PCT-based application US98/23766 having a filing date of November 10, 1998. Although the complete history is provided in the Cross-Reference, it is the original PCT application. Typographical errors have been corrected and paragraph numbering has been added. Claims 1 and 2 are new claims and correspond to Claims 1 and 6 of US Patent 6,435,624. The support for these claims is found at least in paragraphs 10 and 11, as well as paragraphs 17, 18, 20, 21 and 26.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

| For | No. Filed | | No. Extra | Small/Large Entity | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Basic Fee: | | | | +\$385/770= | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims: | 2 | - 20 = | 0 | x \$9/18= | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 2 | - 3 = | 0 | x \$43/86= | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEES: | | | | | \$770.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 02-1010 (509/41775).

- A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.
- A New Formal Drawing is enclosed.
- The prior application is assigned of record to:
New York Air Brake Corporation
- A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as it appears in the prior application is enclosed.

8. Address all future communications to:

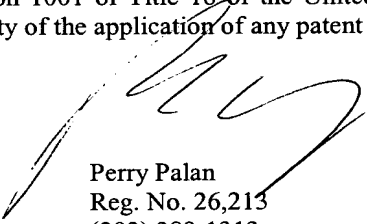
BARNES & THORNBURG
750 17th Street, N.W.
Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 289-1313

9. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (509/41775).

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

Date



Perry Palan
Reg. No. 26,213
(202) 289-1313

74724v1